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COMO@25—Come to Macon

The Georgia Council of Media Organizations (GaCOMO) turns 25 this year. This conference is a cooperative venture among members of three Georgia organizations: Georgia Library Association (GLA), Georgia Association for Instructional Technology (GAIT), and Georgia Library Media Association (GLMA). For the second consecutive year, GaCOMO will be hosted at the Macon Marriott City Center.

The conference kicks off Wednesday, October 9, with pre-conference workshops. The main events take place Thursday and Friday, October 10-11. Conference information, including speakers, schedules, and registration forms are on the GaCOMO website at: <http://www.georgiacomo.org/>. There is still time to register!

As always, the Valdosta State University's MLIS Program is actively involved in supporting the conference on many levels. Look for the VSU MLIS booth #39 in the exhibitor's hall. This is a central place to congregate with classmates, alumni, your professors. T-shirts will be on sale (see page 2 for details).

And we hope to see you at these events:

A town hall style stakeholders meeting open to its constituents using the conference hotel as its site on Thursday afternoon (see details below).

FREE continental breakfast Friday, 8:00-8:50 AM, Room 313 in the Centreplex—complements of SOLIS and the VSU MLIS Program. All current students and alumni of the VSU MLIS Program are welcome. Eat, network, and socialize.

Stakeholders Meeting at GaCOMO

Stakeholder n. — *those who affect, or can be affected by, an organization's actions.*

The faculty and administration of the VSU MLIS Program extend an invitation to all stakeholders of the VSU MLIS Program to join us in a public conversation on the Program's progress for ALA re-accreditation. The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 10, from 3:30-4:20 PM in Magnolia Room A in the Marriott Hotel. Those conference goers who want to participate in the discussion will find the stakeholder meeting listed in the GaCOMO program. However, attendance at the conference is not required to join the stakeholder meeting. Students, alumni, and any supporters or benefactors of the MLIS Program who are within driving distance of Macon who wish to participate are welcome. There is ample parking surrounding the hotel.

T-Shirt Sales at GaCOMO



Support the Student Organization of Library and Information Science (SOLIS) by purchasing your own T-shirt with the VSU and MLIS insignias!

Shirts will be on super-sale at \$10 per shirt at the VSU MLIS Booth #39 at GaCOMO, Macon Marriot, Oct. 10-11.

The proceeds from the shirt sales will go towards funding SOLIS projects.

Library Quotes

"A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life."
-Henry Ward Beecher

"Your library is your paradise"- Desiderius Erasmus

"A well-stocked, well-staffed library is like a gardener who plants books, knowledge, and dreams and grows readers, learners, and do-ers." - Laura Purdie Salas

"Libraries are essential to an informed citizenry, and an informed citizenry is the foundation of our republic."
-Stephen Tyron

GaCOMO Volunteers for Booth 39

Interested in helping to staff the VSU MLIS booth? We need people to meet and greet perspective students, current students, alums, friends of the Program, and curious bystanders.

The booth is located in the Exhibit hall in the Centreplex. Thursday hours are 8 AM to about 4:30 PM. The exhibits re-open at 8 AM on Friday and close around noon.

The busiest hours are the "no-conflict" hours (reserved for exhibits, no sessions scheduled): Thursday 8-9 AM and Friday 10-11 AM.

You must be registered for the conference to help staff the booth.

SOLIS officers Ben Mullis and Emily Williams are officially signed up as booth staff and will be selling T-shirts. Our Acting Alumni President, Brett Williams, will also be there.

If you want to volunteer, email Dr. Ondrusek (alondrus@valdosta.edu) by end of day, Monday, September 30.

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